

## Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(d) and 1.27(c)) -- Small Business Concern

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I hereby declare that I am	
[ ] the owner of the small business concer	rn identified below:
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[ ] the patent identified above.	
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Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 C.F.R. § 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b)).

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